

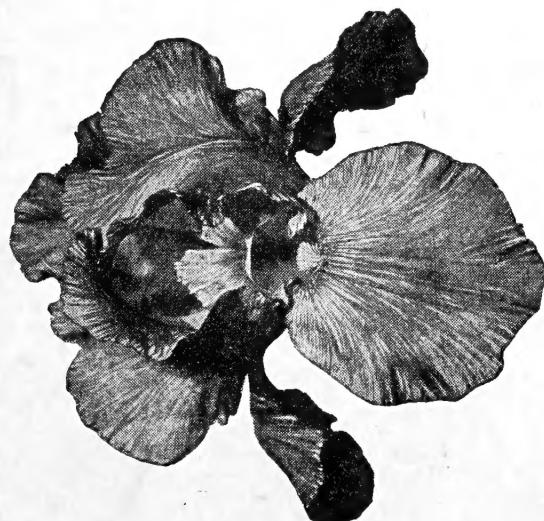
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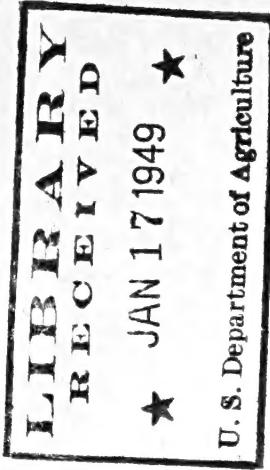


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THE NEWEST IRIS AND  
THE BEST OLD ONES

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Get Your Order in Early and Get the  
Pick of the Rhizomes. *First Come—First Served*

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## *My Personal Page* 1947



### **“HOWDY” EVERYBODY**

The reception given to my Iris list last year was very gratifying. Thanks very much to all of you. I hope my list this year will please you and that you continue the good work of ordering a few good rhizomes each year. As I stated last year, this is not a commercial garden. I carry on the work as a hobby. What rhizomes I have to spare, you are welcome to at a nominal price. I have many new Iris not listed here. These I hope to let you have next year. Your patronage last season enabled me to get many that I had been wanting for some time. These new ones will be shared with you later.

My 1947 introductions are something new. I believe you will like them very much.

Again let me thank you for your patronage. I promise you splendid values again this year.

DR. LEWIS CLEVENGER,  
A.I.S. accredited judge.

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**Order Early and Get the Choicest Rhizomes.**

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## MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS 1947

Last season Iris fans seemed to be interested in my introductions. I was privileged to send a goodly number to some of the leading Iris gardens and Iris fans in this country. For this confidence I wish to thank you.

This year I am introducing two Iris that are different from any I have seen anywhere. Both have proven to be very hardy and are good growers. I can recommend them to you without reserve.

### UMBA

Umba is a beautiful Iris in the very popular peach pink class. The standards are a pinkish, coral amber. The falls are the same color with a very slight overcast of lavender. The citronelle yellow at the haft seems to light up the standards, hence the name "Umba" which is an Indian term meaning bright sunshine. There are a few light brown reticulations on the extreme upper part of the falls but these add to the beauty of the flower. The standards are large, slightly ruffled and hold together. The falls are very broad and rounded. Beard is bright orange and helps light up the center. Height 40 in. Branching excellent. Stands up under our extreme conditions in Missouri. Price \$15.00 per rhizome.

### WINEBERRY

This Iris is a large flower. Its color is quite unusual, being a rosy, smoky violet. It is almost a self. The standards and falls have a narrow but distinct edge of saraband brown which makes a very lovely combination. At the haft there is saraband brown with cream reticulations. An electric blue fleck at the end of the yellow beard gives a high light to the flower. The style arms are yellow with a grayish lavender midrib. Over the whole flower there seems to be a sprinkling of silver. All these together produce a very lovely color pattern that is different. Height 36 inches, branching good, substance good. The flower has splendid quality and holds together well. Parents, Buckskin and Golden Amber. Price \$15.00 per rhizome. Only one to a customer.

## 1946 INTRODUCTIONS

### HOWDY

This is the Iris that Dorothy Biddle mentioned in the May 1946 issue of Flower Grower. Read what she says about it. It is a very large, ruffled, icy white with an orange beard. The buds are sky blue, but the flower opens to a very lovely crispy, blue white, then fades to an icy white. It stands up under our Missouri weather just fine. Hardiness unquestionable, branching good, splendid grower. A stalk of "Howdy" with three huge ruffled flowers makes an arrangement never to be forgotten. It ranks among the best whites. Height 36 inches. Parents, Gudrun and Beuchley's Giant. Price only \$3.00 per rhizome.

### KIRKMO

This Iris is a large, ruffled, red self. Not a dark red, but more of an intense rose red. It is bright and has great carrying power in the garden. Beard is yellow. Standards are closed and falls slightly flaring. Wind and rain have very little effect on it. Hardy. Stems strong, branching good. It is different from most reds and I believe you will love its bright rosy color. Med. early. Height 38 inches. Price now only \$5.00 per rhizome.

### THE CHIEFTAIN

This Iris is one of those flowers that appear as though starched. It has a regal carriage, and makes a splash of color in the garden. The color is copper red with a lot of copper. There is a very striking electric blue feather marking at the beard. This is quite a high light to the entire flower. The beard is orange, the standards are closed and the well rounded falls are flaring. It is of average size, and stands up 40 inches without staking. Substance excellent, good grower, and a fine breeder. Branching good. One of the fine additions to the red-copper class. Parents, Dauntless and Evolution. Price \$5.00 per rhizome.

### INDIAN GIFT

A mottled and figured blue and white plicatas. One of the new patterns in plicatas. Gigantic in size and enough perfume to scent the whole garden. Petals slightly ruffled. Falls very wide. Very hardy and a good grower. Not a dainty flower but is refined in spite of its size. You will like this flower. Branching excellent. Early. Height 40 inches. Grape perfume and lots of it. Price \$7.50 per rhizome. Only one to a customer.

All these introductions are priced within the reach of all Iris fans.

## NEW AND UNUSUAL IRIS

<b>Alice Harding</b> , soft toned primrose yellow. Eng. D.M. very lovely.....	\$.35
<b>Alza Hola</b> , powder blue blended and edged gold. Large, tall, fine.....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Alta California</b> , large yellow, old, but still very fine.....	.25
<b>Amigo</b> , lavender-violet standards, pansy violet falls, attractive.....	.75
<b>Amitola</b> , blend of pink, rose and gold, good breeder, large, tall.....	.50
<b>Angelus</b> , pearly mauve pink blend, very lovely, large.....	.75
<b>Ashes of Roses</b> , name indicates color, substance good, very lovely.....	1.00
<b>Arctic</b> , enameled white with gold heart, very large, beautiful.....	1.50
<b>Aztec Copper</b> , copper and violet blend, large, splendid iris, tall.....	2.00
<b>At Dawning</b> , arbutus rose, yellow throat, pearly suffusion, good, tall.....	.50
<b>Aubanel</b> , shrimp pink, yellow heart, glistening, fine.....	1.00
<b>And Thou</b> , pale wedgewood blue-white, very distinctive, large.....	6.00
<b>Azure Skies</b> , ruffled light blue self; a fine iris, flaring falls.....	6.00
<b>Baldwin</b> , large violet self, fine for garden, old but very fine.....	.25
<b>Berkeley Gold</b> , deepest clear yellow self from Salbach, exquisite.....	5.00
<b>Bermuda Sand</b> , creamy tan, golden-glint, ruffled, splendid.....	1.25
<b>Beuchley's Giant</b> , huge blue-lavender, splendid breeder, old but a "must have".....	.35
<b>Blackamoor</b> , very dark, blue black.....	.35
<b>Black Douglas</b> , blue purple, very dark, blue beard, a favorite.....	.35
<b>Blue Danube</b> , med. blue self, splendid for garden, large.....	.50
<b>Blue Triumph</b> , large light blue, very fine, glossy, tall.....	.35
<b>Birch Bark</b> , large white, cool inner-glow, splendid branching.....	1.00
<b>Bright Melody</b> , rich Concord grape color, good form, substance, very fine.....	7.50
<b>Brown Boy</b> , brilliant brown copper, orange-tones, large flower.....	1.50
<b>Bonsor</b> , rich brilliant aniline blue, silky finish, splendid.....	2.00
<b>Brown Thrasher</b> , brilliant coppery golden brown, A.M. gorgeous.....	9.00
<b>Buckskin</b> , tan self, good with blues, tall, best tan on market.....	1.00
<b>Burning bronze</b> , velvety bronze red, intense color.....	.50
<b>Buffawn</b> , soft pinkish buff, bright tangerine beard, lovely.....	1.50
<b>California Gold</b> , large fine yellow, old but very desirable, tall.....	.35
<b>Casa Morena</b> , tall, glistening rich brown from DeForest, mighty fine.....	15.00
<b>Capitola</b> , huge, reddish violet, from Wm. Mohr. Very lovely.....	2.50
<b>Calcutta</b> , cocoa brown, overlaid blue veil.....	1.00
<b>Cheerio</b> , brilliant red bicolor, one of the best to be had.....	.35
<b>Christabel</b> , a red by which all others are measured. Splendid.....	.75
<b>China Maid</b> , lovely blend of pink, copper, gold and lilac, thrilling.....	1.00
<b>City of Lincoln</b> , King of the variegatas, S. yellow gold, velvety red F.....	1.50
<b>Caroline Burr</b> , cool ivory with frosty overlay. One of the finest.....	5.00
<b>Cafe Au lait</b> , coffee with cream, a lovely color.....	.50
<b>Cloth of Gold</b> , brilliant, new, deep yellow, from Mrs. Whiting. Fine.....	15.00
<b>Crystal Beauty</b> , a tall pure white, old but very fine, vigorous.....	.25
<b>Dauntless</b> , a grand old red, one of the best, good grower.....	.25
<b>Deep Velvet</b> , large rich, deep red-riiolet, frosty brown haft.....	3.00
<b>Dark Knight</b> , purple bicolor, from Salbach, splendid.....	.75
<b>Depute Nombot</b> , red copper, fine form and carriage. D.M.....	.35
<b>Destiny</b> , rich plum purple, an exciting color, lovely.....	.50
<b>Dogrose</b> , a tall lovely lavender pink, gold beard.....	.35
<b>Elkhart</b> , large, deep, chestnut red, very good.....	.50
<b>Elmohr</b> , (Newest and finest of Wm. Mohr's seedlings. D.M. 1945 (Exquisite shade of rich, red mulberry. Huge, lustrous.....	2.00
<b>Eros</b> , medium salmon pink, tall, attractive.....	.35
<b>Evolution</b> , an old but beautiful blue-yellow blend.....	.25
<b>Ethiop Queen</b> , nearly black, deep black violet, good.....	1.00
<b>Exclusive</b> , a superb light powder blue, serene, lovely.....	.75
<b>Far West</b> , large blend of yellow, sand, salmon, coral, tall.....	.75
<b>Fair Elaine</b> , cream standards, deep yellow falls, brilliant.....	1.50
<b>Fashion Plate</b> , standards lavender crocus, falls lighter, lovely.....	9.00
<b>Fortune</b> , old gold with rustic red covering, large, good.....	2.50
<b>Frieda Mohr</b> , large lilac pink, one of the best, tall, beautiful.....	.35
<b>Fiesta</b> , copper standards, apricot-orange falls, lovely thing.....	2.00
<b>Flora Campbell</b> , rich tones of warm red brown, peach red, brilliant.....	1.75
<b>Garden Magic</b> , deep velvety red, one of the best.....	1.50
<b>Gloriole</b> , large frosty light blue, very fine.....	.50
<b>Golden Treasure</b> , large frilly light yellow, orange center.....	.75
<b>Golden Majesty</b> , tall dark yellow, near perfect, lovely.....	1.00

<b>Golden Amber</b> , soft amber yellow, overlaid gold.....	.50
<b>Golden Hind</b> , not large but it is really butter yellow; fine.....	.50
<b>Grace Sturtevant</b> , dark red purple cast, old but good.....	.25
<b>Grace Mohr</b> , one of the best seedlings of Wm. Mohr. Very hardy, violet.....	1.00
<b>Gudrun</b> , a lovely cream white, very large, topnotcher, D.M.....	.35
<b>Great Lakes</b> , tall light blue, best sky blue, D.M.....	2.00
<b>Golden Madonna</b> , creamy white, with yellow. A lovely combination.....	1.50
<b>Grand Canyon</b> , blend of plum, copper, gold, large, ruffled, tall.....	2.50
<b>Helen Reidel</b> , a red and yellow variegata, splendid.....	1.00
<b>Happy Days</b> , huge light yellow, tall, very good breeder.....	.50
<b>Icy Blue</b> , a very light blue, frosty lustre, tall, large.....	2.00
<b>Imperial Blush</b> , a very lovely dainty lavender pink, silvery.....	.35
<b>Indian Hills</b> , vivid true purple, tall, glorious in garden.....	.50
<b>Indian Love Call</b> , purple red blend, good grower, splendid Iris.....	.35
<b>Jean Cayeux</b> , soft honey yellow, unusual, "a best" D.M.....	.35
<b>Joyance</b> , sister of Gudrun, lovely white, yellow center.....	.40
<b>Junaluska</b> , red blended with gold and copper, good.....	.50
<b>Jonquil</b> , two shades of yellow, very effective.....	2.00
<b>Kalinga</b> , huge cream, very fine.....	.50
<b>Kansas Ingleside</b> , lovely, red fall bloomer, dependable.....	.75
<b>King Juba</b> , variegata, red and gold, very good.....	.25
<b>Louvois</b> , chocolate maroon, velvety, best brown.....	1.25
<b>Louis Willert</b> , gold S., raspberry F., gold overcast, lovely.....	.35
<b>Los Angeles</b> , the best blue and white plicata, perfect.....	.35
<b>Lilamani</b> , velvety black violet, self.....	.50
<b>May Day</b> , glowing copper apricot, distinctive, tall, large.....	1.00
<b>Midwest Gem</b> , large ruffled apricot self, flushed pink, lovely.....	1.00
<b>Modiste</b> , silky, pearly, lilac lavender, large, fine.....	1.00
<b>Matula</b> , unusual blend warm rosy tan and apricot rose, velvety.....	1.00
<b>Melanie</b> , large orchid pink from Mr. Hill, "a must have".....	2.25
<b>Morocco Rose</b> , very large pink self, soft yellow glow at haft, very fine.....	1.50
<b>Missouri Night</b> , a very dark blue with brown haft, very effective.....	1.00
<b>Miss California</b> , gigantic lilac pink, good breeder, fine in garden.....	.65
<b>Midgard</b> , pink and yellow blend, old but very fine.....	.35
<b>Missouri</b> , a very fine med. blue, beard whitish, enameled, D.M.....	.50
<b>Melitza</b> , ivory flesh, vivid tangerine beard, unusual.....	2.00
<b>Ming Yellow</b> , a big clear yellow, rich.....	1.50
<b>Mrs. J. L. Gibson</b> , silky inky blue violet, "best" for 10 years.....	.50
<b>Mrs. Willard Jacques</b> , crinkly pink with buff apricot overlay.....	.60
<b>Mulberry Rose</b> , deep pinkish mulberry, shaded brown, fine.....	5.00
<b>Nylon</b> , coppery tan self, heavy gold beard, large.....	1.50
<b>Narain</b> , silky intense indigo blue, early, very large, good.....	.40
<b>Okla. City</b> , very large cream and yellow, edged gold, striking.....	4.00
<b>Okla. Sunset</b> , red-purple blend, odd but fascinating color.....	2.50
<b>Oregon Bronze</b> , tan bronze, lovely blend, big, hardy, fine.....	.50
<b>Ola Kala</b> , the topnotch yellow, magnificent, dark.....	8.00
<b>Ormohr</b> , a big pale lilac seedling of Wm. Mohr, veined violet.....	1.00
<b>Orchid Lady</b> , large perfectly formed lilac, stiffly flaring, lovely.....	5.00
<b>Paulette</b> , huge, blue lavender, splendid breeder, fragrant.....	.35
<b>Pink Opal</b> , one of the old "standbys," big pink self, fine.....	.35
<b>Piute</b> , a lovely dark red, not so large, but very good.....	.60
<b>Prairie Sunset</b> , glorious blend of rose, apricot, gold, orange, D.M. 1943.....	3.00
<b>Priscilla</b> , a stately pure white, med. size, very beautiful.....	2.00
<b>Pres. Pilkington</b> , pastel blend pale buff, rose infusion, lovely.....	.50
<b>Purple Giant</b> , one of the finest purples, large, hardy.....	.50
<b>Rain of Fire</b> , brilliant crimson, splendid in clump.....	.50
<b>Ramases</b> , a famous iris, blend rosy pink and gold, lovely, D.M.....	.35
<b>Rebellion</b> , very dark red, a splendid breeder.....	.50
<b>Red Gleam</b> , brilliant velvety red, almost scarlet.....	2.00
<b>Redward</b> , deepest crimson red, purple flush, flaring.....	6.00
<b>Red Amber</b> , pink rose, golden beard, copper overcast, good.....	5.00
<b>Red Valor</b> , Glowing garnet red, wonderful finish.....	5.00
<b>Roseland</b> , buff rose, rich berry red falls, very lovely.....	1.00
<b>Rosy Wings</b> , rosy-red and copper tones, tall, splendid, D.M.....	.35
<b>Royal Coach</b> , yellow plicata from Sass, brown markings, good.....	.65
<b>Riding High</b> , large lilac pink, lots of garden color, splendid.....	1.00
<b>Sandalwood</b> , brown fawn blend, ruffled, splendid breeder.....	.50

<b>Salar</b> , blended tints of flesh, cream, salmon, rose, very fine.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Shimmering Velvet</b> , dark glistening purple self, lovely.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Sierra Blue</b> , tall, med. blue, very splendid iris, D.M.....	.35
<b>Shah Jehan</b> , rare oriental colors, blended, lovely in garden.....	.35
<b>Stratosphere</b> , a sparkling light blue, a fine iris in a clump.....	.25
<b>St. Louis</b> , an old very dark blue, but a very lovely iris.....	.25
<b>Spokan</b> , brilliant red brown, large, very effective.....	.30
<b>Snow King</b> , pure white giant, ideal form, a very lovely pure white.....	.50
<b>Spring Prom</b> , large creamy yellow, much in demand, good.....	.75
<b>Shining Waters</b> , perfectly formed large waxy sky blue, a dandy.....	.50
<b>Snow Flurry</b> , beautifully ruffled bluish white, tall, lovely.....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Snow Velvet</b> , white of very heavy substance, gold in center, tall.....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Stardom</b> , glowing pinkish, apricot tan, lovely blend.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Sunset Serenade</b> , the best seedling of Prairie Sunset, soft golden tan.....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Sylvia Murray</b> , my choice of the light blues, soft celeste blue, tall.....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Stained Glass</b> , glowing red copper self, brilliant, very fine.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Spun Gold</b> , solid golden yellow, velvety, deep color, very best.....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Siegfried</b> , pioneer yellow plicata, brown-purple stippling, large.....	.50
<b>Soquel</b> , a lovely large seedling of Wm. Mohr, rosy violet, stunning.....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Tapestry</b> , gold lavender blend, splendid iris in clump.....	.35
<b>Tenaya</b> , very dark raisin purple, beautiful.....	.35
<b>Theodolinda</b> , very large, fine white plicata, stitched blue.....	.50
<b>The Red Douglas</b> , vibrant red purple, a topnotcher, D.M.....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>The Admiral</b> , intense deep blue, stately, a fine iris.....	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Token</b> , huge salmon-orange brown blended effect, very fine.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Tiffany</b> , the loveliest yellow plicata, rose stitching.....	.75
<b>Treasure Island</b> , fine clear yellow, massive, frilled, lovely.....	.50
<b>The Bishop</b> , smooth, intense Bishop's purple, very dark.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Wabash</b> , S. pure white, F. hyacinth violet edged white, D.M. 1940.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Wambliska</b> , an old but very lovely icy blue-white.....	.25
<b>Wasatch</b> , one of the best large white plicatas, border blue.....	.35
<b>Winnishiek</b> , very beautiful dark blue, edged lighter blue, fine.....	.40
<b>Witches Dance</b> , a darker and larger Shah Jehan, lovely.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Wynooche</b> , a larger and better Dolly Madison.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>West Point</b> , bright indigo blue, brown haft, mighty fine.....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Zuni</b> , a tan and velvety Indian red, much admired.....	.60

### SIBERIAN IRIS

Siberians are shipped after Sept. 1st. Price is for a single division. Only three divisions sold to a customer.

These plants need a rich soil and a moist situation. Plant 3 inches deep.

<b>Ann Stahlman</b> , pale blue self, an elf like flower, lovely.....	\$ <b>1.00</b>
<b>Blue Ridge</b> , a lovely late silvery blue.....	.50
<b>Caesar</b> , very tall, handsome blue-purple, a favorite.....	.75
<b>Caesar's Brother</b> , deeper color than Caesar, black pansy violet, tall.....	.75
<b>Cool Spring</b> , a new pearly blue iris, many flowers, 30 in.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Eric the Red</b> , a lovely new red, finest yet, wine red, tall.....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Gatineau</b> , a top notcher, large clear light blue, 40 inches.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Grandis</b> , a very lovely blue purple, 30 inches.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Helen Astor</b> , taller and redder than Red Emperor, outstanding, 30 inches.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Kootenay</b> , huge, brightest blue, a good iris, 36 inches.....	.75
<b>Lady Northcliffe</b> , rich violet, tall, very fine, 40 inches.....	.75
<b>Llewellyn</b> , tall, large, flaring, blue electric flush, fine, 40 inches.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Matane</b> , a refined milky blue, falls crinkled at edges, splendid.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Matanuski</b> , blue of medium tone, 30 inches.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Mt. Pool</b> , clear sky blue, refreshing color, 24 inches.....	.75
<b>Opal Blue</b> , opalescent sky blue, very charming, 36 inches.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Pseudocorus</b> , not a Siberian, a beautiful yellow water iris species, 40 inches.....	.50
<b>Red Emperor</b> , wine red, veined blue, a good wine red, 30 inches.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Rimouski</b> , white and yellow, smooth and luscious.....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Snow Crest</b> , large, refined, sparkling white, tall, good.....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Summer Sky</b> , pale blue standards, white flaring falls, lovely.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Turquoise Cup</b> , soft turquoise blue, most pleasing, tall.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Tycoon</b> , the largest Siberian, huge violet blue, lovely.....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>White Dove</b> , the tallest white, old but very fine, 50 inches.....	.75
<b>Zest</b> , blue with red style arms, very effective, 30 inches.....	.75

Mixed Siberian Seedlings, colors ranging from white, light blue, lavender to dark blue and purple, sizes 18 inches to 40 inches. Very fine for landscape work. These seedlings are very fine, from my own breeding. Price per dozen roots assorted, \$5.00. Per half dozen, assorted \$3.00. You will not be disappointed with these roots.

### IRIS SEED FROM UNUSUAL CROSSES

Last season my customers seemed very anxious to secure seed from reliable crosses. The demand was for the best grade of seed. I sold every available seed and I earnestly hope all of those who purchased get good results. Sometimes old "Mother Nature" slips up on us and gives us something entirely different from what we are expecting. Sometimes this is good; sometimes not so good. There is a big element of chance in buying seed, yet you have as good a chance as any one to get the unusual seedling.

This year I am prepared to do a lot more hybridizing than I did last year. I am using only the very best Iris to be had as parents. Some of these are older Iris, but proven breeders. I am also prepared to do some crossing for the "pink" Iris. I have in my garden many of the newer pinks that will be used in breeding. Here are just a few of the ones I will use: Spindrift, Loomis S.Q. 71, Harriet Thoreau, Elizabeth Ann, L. Merton Gage, Copper Pink, Dream Girl, Flamingo Seedling 40-31, Overture, Riding High, Prairie Sunset, Sunset Serenade, Manyuska, Hoosier Sunrise, Flora Zenor, Remembrance, and many others.

Among the newer Iris used will be those rating very high in their color classes. Crosses will be made especially for deep reds, purples and violets, white, light and dark blends, light and dark blues, and other colors.

There will be only two classes of seeds. Experience has shown that when customers invest in seed they want the best. So I shall try very hard to give you what you want.

#### CLASS I.

In this class the seed will be from Iris that rank high in their color class. Seed will be furnished from a single cross if possible. Such breeders as Snow-Flurry, Spun Gold, Red Amber, Sonrisa, Brown Thrasher, Alastor, Depute Nombot, Elmohr, Action Front, Red Valor, Ola Kala, Bonsor, Great Lakes, and many others of this kind will be used.

25 Seed from any cross in this group.....\$1.00

Please state the kind of cross preferred, and give a second and third choice (as to color). If you wish seed from any special cross please write me about it. I may be able to supply it.

#### CLASS II.

In this class I will have my choicest Iris used for breeding "pinks." I am very much interested in this color and shall try very hard to do some constructive breeding. These seed are very valuable. I will want to plant most of them myself but am willing to let you have a few.

25 Seed from this group.....\$2.50

25 Seed from any one SPECIAL CROSS..... 3.50

It will be best to write me if you desire seed from any special cross. I may be able to supply it. Seed will be shipped about Sept. 1st.

Mixed Siberian Iris Seed, large package.....\$1.00

#### REGAL LILY SEED

Seed from the choicest plants in the garden. Seed will be fresh, about 200 seeds to a package, 50c. It's very easy to raise your lily bulbs from seed.

#### PSEUDOCORUS GIGANTEA

Seed from this lovely yellow species, 25 seed.....\$1.00

## TERMS OF SALE, ETC.

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